

Gompers to File Labor Protest Of War in Erin

Recognition of Ireland Will Be Urged by Congress; Oppose Second Class Postal Rate Increase.

Denver, June 27.—Organized labor of America will immediately call upon President Harding, his cabinet and congress to bring about recognition of the Irish republic and protest to Great Britain against the "brutal and uncivilized warfare now being conducted in Ireland."

In accordance with the instructions of the convention here last week the executive council of the American Federation of Labor today urged Pres. Samuel Gompers to take the Irish matter up with the government officials at Washington. Whether this will be done by a personal visit to the White House and capitol or by communication could not be learned.

The council also authorized the sending immediately of a special communication to Premier Lloyd George and his cabinet protesting against the "campaign of violence and destruction in Ireland."

Survey Convention Work.

The council made a complete survey today of the work of the 41st annual convention which ended its sessions here Saturday. It disposed of a number of resolutions which called for protests or support on legislative matters by authorizing President Gompers to carry out the convention's instructions.

The problem of future relations with the International Federation of Trade Unions was sidetracked for the present. It is understood that further effort to bring about a reformation in the European labor movement will be made at this time and in the meantime relations with the international will be suspended also.

President Gompers was instructed to urge President Harding and members of congress an appeal for the adoption of the Johnson-Nolan bill, which provides a wage not less than \$3 a day for all federal employes.

Protest Postal Rates.

The council also will send to congress a protest against another increase in second-class postal rates which is scheduled to go into effect July 1. The second-class zone system was declared to be unduly and un-American and is but a contemptuous overthrow of the sound postal principles established by President Lincoln; that the postal service is an educational and social function of vast benefit to our entire nation.

Congress is asked to "annul this onerous legislation based under pretense of a wage revenue" and is required to make a "thorough investigation of the entire postal service and postal rates."

Anti-Beer and Wine Bill Passed by House

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measure, insisted that the enforcement of the Volstead prohibition act had become a comedy.

Representative Gallivan of Massachusetts, democrat, declared he was proud to stand on the floor of the house and denounce the pending bill. "We are told by the historians," said Gallivan, "that Egypt had physicians 3,000 years ago and they also were regulated by prohibition laws that compelled them to prescribe according to the statute. If they adopted any treatment of their own they were put to death."

Relic of Prohibition.

"We have one conspicuous historical relic of the medical skill of Egypt, the mummy. The physicians of that time preserved the bodies of their patients after death better than they did in life. Egypt also died from too much regulation by law. The gentleman from Minnesota may have this historical record in mind and is preparing the way for having his mummified body placed beside that of Ramesses in 3,000 years hence, when this land of the free has become like that of Egypt, a place for only one industry, of excavation to uncover the evidences of reform legislation."

Representative Ryan of New York started a commotion when he declared that the people of his state were not going to enforce the prohibition law; that they did not want it. He referred to the recent session of the American Federation of Labor convention, demanding the right to light wines and beer as beverages.

To this Mr. Box of Texas replied sharply that the New York legislature had recently passed a very drastic prohibition enforcement law. He asked Mr. Ryan if he would dare rise in the New York legislature and boast that the people of the state did not intend to obey that law.

League Split Evidenced.

Mr. Box predicted if the breweries were permitted to make beer again for medicinal purposes it would result in the reopening of the saloon.

A Cat and Dog Life



The photographer who took this picture just wrote, "A Cat and Dog Life." There is nothing else to say about it, excepting that animal lovers will appreciate the study.

Doctor's Story in Stillman Case Is Ordered Stricken

Mrs. Stillman Scores Heavily As Testimony Regarding Alleged Confession Is Taken From Record.

Yonkers, N. Y., June 27.—Testimony given by Dr. Hugh Russel, Buffalo osteopath, in the divorce trial of James A. Stillman, New York banker, against Mrs. Anna U. Stillman, has been stricken from the record by Referee Daniel Gleason. This was announced today by John F. Brennan, attorney for Mrs. Stillman, who said he had been so notified by the referee.

Dr. Russell testified that Mrs. Stillman had confided to him that Mrs. Stillman was not the father of Guy Stillman, whose paternity is one of the issues in the case. This admission, Dr. Russell, testified, was made in the course of professional treatment.

The referee also sustained a motion to strike out a letter offered by Stillman, Mr. Brennan declared. This was said to have been found by Mrs. Mary Kelly on Mrs. Stillman's dressing table. It was said to have been addressed to Fred Beauvais, co-responder, by Mrs. Stillman. The letter was said to have contained evidence in the form of an admission concerning the parentage of Guy.

Man Held to District Court on Assault Charge

David City, Neb., June 27.—(Special.)—Frank Vanicek, charged with an attempted assault on Mrs. Julius Ingold of Lincoln, pleaded not guilty on arraignment here and was bound over to the district court on \$2,500 bond.

According to Mrs. Ingold, Vanicek attempted to gain entrance to her home through her bedroom window while her husband was absent. She fired three shots at the man. When she went to the door to learn whether they had taken effect Vanicek grasped her, according to Mrs. Ingold. She struck her assailant over the head with the revolver and screamed. Neighbors ran to her assistance and the man fled. Vanicek was captured near his home late that night.

Insurance Official Heads Postal Welfare Department

Washington, June 27.—Dr. L. K. Frankel, vice president of the Metropolitan Life Insurance company, New York, today assumed personal charge of the welfare bureau set up in the Postoffice department to improve the spirit and actual working conditions of the 300,000 men and women postal workers. Dr. Frankel, it was announced, comes to the government service for an indefinite period without salary.

Boy Charged With Highway Robbery Is Rearrested

Beatrice, Neb., June 27.—(Special Telegram.)—Albert Newton, Beatrice boy, charged with highway robbery, released Saturday on bond, was rearrested on a charge of breaking and entering Frank Stanton's store. One of Newton's pals, "Red" Lockard, believed to be implicated in the robbery, was released on \$1,000 bond today.

Three Chicago Boys Start On Hike to Coast and Back

Chicago, June 27.—Three Chicago boys, Frank Havel, Ralph Stangl and George Raabe, Jr., started today on a 4,000-mile hike to San Francisco and return. While the movie cameras clicked the boys marched off in a heavy rain with messages from Dr. John Dill Robertson, city health commissioner, to health commissioners in Omaha, Denver, Salt Lake City and San Francisco.

Ord Club to Give Play

Ord, Neb., June 27.—(Special.)—Ord Community club is preparing the play "When Dreams Come True," which will be presented next week for the benefit of the club's treasury.

Former Solon Dies.

Chattanooga, Tenn., June 27.—Judge J. A. Moon, 65, a congressman for 24 consecutive years died today.

Mystery Still Envelops Death Of 11 Persons

Fragments of Bodies Practically Incinerated in Kentucky Dwelling Are Interred in One Coffin.

Mayfield, Ky., June 27.—Mystery continues to envelop the tragedy in the Lawrence farm home Saturday night when bodies of 11 persons, thought to have been slain, were found practically incinerated in the dwelling.

The fragments of the bodies were placed in one coffin and interred today. Sheriff McCain and Coroner Mett reported they were unable to find wounds that would determine whether the inmates were murdered or were being burned. An axe and firearms were found in the ruins.

Sheriff McCain announced that he had not changed his theory that Lawrence had developed a fit of insanity and in a frenzy had killed his wife, their three children and their guests, Otis Drew, Mrs. Drew, her three children and Drew's brother, Delmer Drew. The indications are, he said, that Lawrence saturated the room in which the bodies were found with oil, touched a match to it and killed himself.

Mrs. Lawrence and Mrs. Drew were sisters. One report had it that Lawrence had been roughly handled by a policeman in Mayfield some years ago and that he had been struck on the head. Since then, the story ran, Lawrence had suffered from illness periodically which had affected his mind.

Sheriff McCain found it difficult to believe that one man could have attacked 10 persons, at least three of them adults, without some of them escaping.

Movie Actress' Husband on Trial On Theft Charge

Witnesses Declare Wife, Jean Sothorn, Not Woman Involved With Captain In Alleged Crime.

New York, June 27.—Mrs. Marjorie Blanche Chew, wife of Capt. Beverly Chew, accused and indicted of numerous crimes and misdemeanors, was identified today as the popular moving picture actress—Jean Sothorn.

In Washington last December a grand jury indicted Mrs. Chew on the charge of aiding her husband in the theft of \$2,000 worth of furs and lace. Later she was released to await trial in \$5,000 bail.

The identification of Mrs. Chew as Jean Sothorn establishes the fact that there exists a second Mrs. Chew and provides the real Mrs. Chew, namely Jean Sothorn, with an absolute alibi. Her identification was accomplished by testimony of a theatrical promoter, her brother, and a police official of Richmond, Va., which is her home town.

Has Perfect Alibi.

Jules Larvett arose in court today and pointed to Mrs. Chew as Jean Sothorn. He produced a letter contract, a cancelled salary check of \$24,000 for the year, and other evidence. He swore that he visited Mrs. Chew in her home in Virginia during the months she is charged as having been in the company of Captain Chew committing crimes.

Larvett also joined with other witnesses in declaring that another woman who posed as Mrs. Chew was frequently seen in the company of Captain Chew.

Wife Is With Him.

The witnesses all scrutinized the face of Mrs. Chew, who has been in the court every day since the trial, and declared that she was not the woman. A photograph of the second and false Mrs. Chew was produced and immediately identified by court-martial in Governor's Island. On being released by the civil authorities at Washington he was arrested at once by the military. Fifty-one specifications are contained in the charges against him, including forgery, swindling, desertion, conduct unbecoming an officer and a gentleman. The trial started on May 16. Mrs. Chew has been present each day.

Man Hurt by Locomotive

Awarded \$15,000 Damages

Watertown, S. D., June 27.—(Special.)—Stanley Pollock will receive damages of \$15,000 from the Minneapolis and St. Louis railroad for injuries sustained several years ago when a switch engine backed over an ash pit in which Pollock was working and cut off his left forearm and all but the first finger and thumb of his right hand, by the decision of the South Dakota supreme court on the second appeal by the railroad company from the verdict returned in the district court here. The supreme court handed down the opinion in the last appeal confirming the circuit court verdict for a judgment of \$15,000.

School District to Vote on Contract for Instruction

Aurora, Neb., June 27.—(Special.)—Notices have been posted in District No. 53 of this county calling a meeting to decide whether the school board shall be permitted to contract with the consolidated district of Phillips for instruction of its pupils. District No. 53 already has voted down the proposition of consolidating with Phillips and consolidation opponents contend that this new move is the first step toward final consolidation.

Socialists Call On All Radicals To Attend Confab

Resolution Sets Forth Purpose as an Alliance to Prevent Wars by Threats Of Strikes.

Detroit, Mich., June 27.—A resolution inviting all radical organizations of the United States to a conference next year to form an alliance to prevent future wars by the threat of general strikes was introduced in the socialist national convention today.

The Wisconsin delegation is sponsor for the move and Mayor Daniel Hoan of Milwaukee introduced the resolution. It would invite the farmer-labor party and various labor unions, including the mine workers, machinists and some of the railroad groups, to participate.

The resolution proposes a program of four points:

- Opposition to war.
- Restoration of political liberty.
- Collective ownership and democratic control of instruments of production monopolistically-owned.
- Agreement to use both political and industrial means to this end.

"By agreement of the mine and railroad workers to call a general strike in event of war future conflicts can be prevented," Hoane declared.

The resolution was offered as a substitute for pending motions dealing with political and general strikes and the party attitude toward labor.

Hughes Stands Pat For Mexican Treaty

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were not rescinded and could be put into effect at any time by any Mexican government.

Hold Treaty Necessary.

When Secretary of State Hughes came to study the situation he perceived at once that article 27 might be interpreted in one way by one Mexican administration and in some other way by another regime. The only safety to American property holders, in his opinion, lay in the negotiation of a treaty which would bind Mexico under whatever administration to respect American titles.

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Conferees Agree on Terms For Resolution of Peace

Washington, June 27.—Terms of a compromise agreement on the Knox-Porter resolutions to end the state of war with Germany and Austria have been settled, republican leaders said today, and formal acceptance is expected at a meeting of the conferees tomorrow after the return of Senator Knox, republican, Pennsylvania, author of the senate peace resolution.

Wage Reductions Extended to All Large Railroads

Practically Every Road in Country Authorized to Put 12 Per Cent Cut Into Effect Next Friday.

Chicago, June 27.—The United States railroad labor board today extended its wage reduction order, effective July 1, to practically every large railroad in the country. No change from the average 12 per cent reduction granted 104 carriers on June 1 was made by today's decision. The new order affects 210 roads.

The new decision will make a reality of the estimated \$400,000,000 annual savings expected by the roads.

The decision, drawn as an addendum to the reduction order of June 1, adds practically every railroad in the class one division to the original list of 104 roads authorized to make the 12 per cent reduction.

Following the 12 per cent reduction, which was generally unsatisfactory to the roads, the carriers returned with added insistence that the 1920 wage award be wiped out. The board, however, would not change its scale.

While no definite returns have been announced from the referendum being taken by all the railway unions on acceptance or rejection of the 12 per cent cut, it was expected that conferences here on July 1 would agree to accept the board's decision.

The new order involves practically all classes of employes.

The only change in the rates of reduction made by today's decision was in the case of some marine workers at eastern ports.

About one-half of the roads included in today's decision were parties to the original decision, the duplication resulting from the fact that many roads did not include all classes of employes in their first petitions.

Rates of reductions for several minor classes of employes were added to the order today.

Two Men Plead Guilty to Liquor Charges at Hearing

Beatrice, Neb., June 27.—(Special Telegram.)—James Barnard, Cortland farmer, pleaded guilty before Judge Coiby to the charge of having purchased liquor and was fined \$100 and costs. Harry Schroeder, with whom Barnard fought a few weeks ago, pleaded guilty to intoxication and was fined \$25 and costs. Mrs. Ella Vanboskirk, living northwest of Beatrice, charged with having liquor in her possession, was granted a 30-day continuance. She was recently fined \$50 in federal court for selling liquor.

Craig Bank Cashier Guilty of Misrepresenting Stock

Tekamah, Neb., June 27.—The sealed verdict brought in by the jury in the case of William Rees of Wisner against E. J. Martin, cashier of the Farmers State bank, Craig, Neb., was in favor of the plaintiff for \$2,500. The charge against Martin was fraudulently misrepresenting stock in the Missouri Valley Cattle and Loan company, Omaha.

The case stated in the Douglas county district court and was transferred to the Burt county district court.

Model to Aid Joyce in Suit to Divorce Peggy



Adelyne Slavik

Adelyne Slavik, nationally famed model, who has offered to come to the aid of the millionaire lumberman Stanley Joyce, who is suing his wife, "Peggy," for divorce.

In making the offer Miss Slavik revealed herself as a former intimate friend of Joyce and declared him to be a "thorough" gentleman. She stated that many times he offered to lavish expensive presents on her, but these she refused.

Many Towns Will Observe Fourth

Three-Day Event, Under Elks' Auspices, To Be Staged At Huron.

Sioux Falls, S. D., June 27.—(Special.)—The Fourth of July will be generally observed over South Dakota. Sioux Falls will have no municipal celebration, but several smaller events, including a possible American Legion day at West Soo park.

One of the big events near Sioux Falls will be that at Lake Madison. Governor McMaster will deliver the main address of the day.

Huron will stage one of the big events of the state. The affair will last three days, July 2, 3 and 4. A wild west roundup will be run in connection.

Flandreau is planning a celebration on the old-fashioned order. Redfield and Davis also will celebrate.

Auto races will head the program at Aberdeen. Lake Kampeska will prove a vantage point to Watertown in the observance of Independence day, and an extensive program will be put on there.

Other celebrations which have been advertised are at the Ole Weik home, nine miles south of Beresford; Astoria, Miller, Presho, Clark, Stone Bridge on Lake Pointe, Volge, Lyman, Ipswich, Lemmon and Herrick. The Lemmon celebration will include an extensive wild west show.

Deadwood, S. D., June 27.—(Special.)—Senator Peter Norbeck, who is spending a brief vacation at his summer home in the Black Hills, has consented to make the chief address at the Fourth of July celebration here.

Motion Picture Theater Owners Open Convention

Censorship and Dispute Between Exhibitors and Producer-Exhibitors Promise Lively Program.

Minneapolis, June 27.—Censorship problems, better and cleaner pictures, plans for conducting Americanization work through the movies and a dispute between the exhibitors and producers who have entered the exhibiting field are questions marked for first consideration by delegates to the second annual convention of the Motion Picture Theater Owners of America, which opens a three-day session here today.

Several prominent speakers are on the program, including United States Senator W. S. Kenyon of Iowa, Gov. Samuel R. McKelvie of Nebraska, Sydney S. Cohen of New York, president of the organization, and John Davis, secretary of labor.

One important plan for consideration will be the developing of the vocational guidance idea in all theaters. This is the outgrowth of a plan laid before President Harding recently by the executive committee of the owners whereby all theaters will be thrown open to the public free of charge on Saturday mornings for educational films. The subjects would include child welfare, domestic science, various phases of the arts and science, and would be in effect a correspondence school for which no fee would be charged.

Missionary Conference Closes Three-Day Session

Table Rock, Neb., June 27.—(Special.)—The Beatrice district Home Missionary convention closed a three-days' session here at the M. E. church. The following officers were elected for the coming year: President, Mrs. F. A. Carmody, Crete; vice president, Mrs. L. K. Andrew, Table Rock; recording secretary, Mrs. Ralph Hummel, Humboldt; treasurer, Mrs. P. L. Rice, Blue Springs; corresponding secretary, Mrs. Cora Schurr, Table Rock; secretary penant, Mrs. Lotta Andrew, Filley.

Farmer Severely Injured When Run Over by Wagon

Moorefield, Neb., June 27.—(Special.)—Henry Baker, farmer living near town, was very severely injured when run over by a wagon loaded with cobs, which he was hauling at his own place. The front endgates gave way from the pressure of his feet against it and he fell behind the heels of the team, frightening the horses. Mr. Baker sustained three broken ribs and was badly bruised on the body. It is not thought the injuries will prove fatal.

Sons Born to Sisters at Same Minute on Same Day

Grand Island, Neb., June 27.—(Special.)—Sons were born to Mrs. and Mrs. James Grow of Loup City and Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Lind of Grand Island at identically the same minute of the same day. Mrs. Grow and Mrs. Lind are sisters. The mother of the two mothers, thus becoming grandmother twice at the same moment, was in attendance on Mrs. Lind, when advised by telegram of the arrival of the stark at the Grow home.

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Of Interest to MEN

Hickok initialed belt buckles with belts in black, cordovan, gray and white.

Other jewelry, cuff links, soft collar pins and collar buttons of all kinds.

A new roll collar, Beckett, is light weight and starched.

Soft collars in styles too numerous to mention are to be had in sizes 13½ to 20.

The Men's Shop—To the Left as You Enter